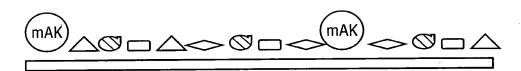
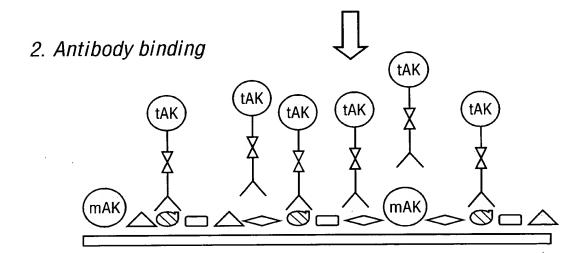
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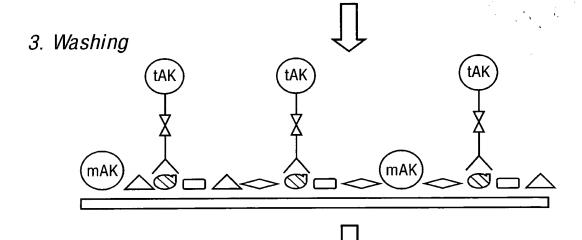
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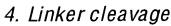
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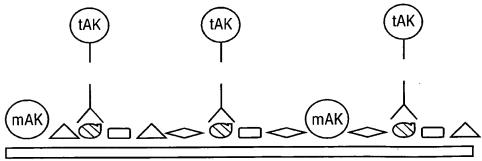
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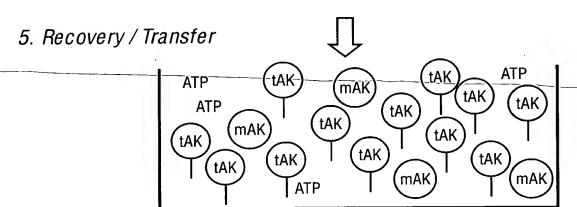


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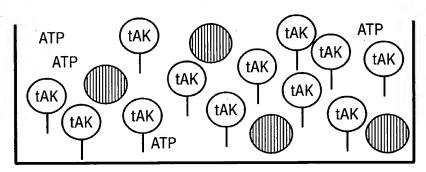
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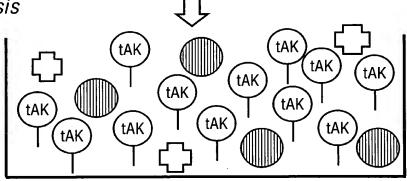
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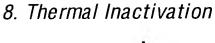


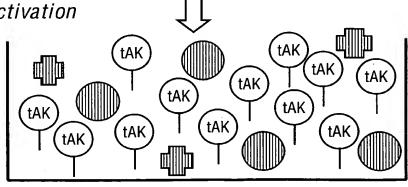








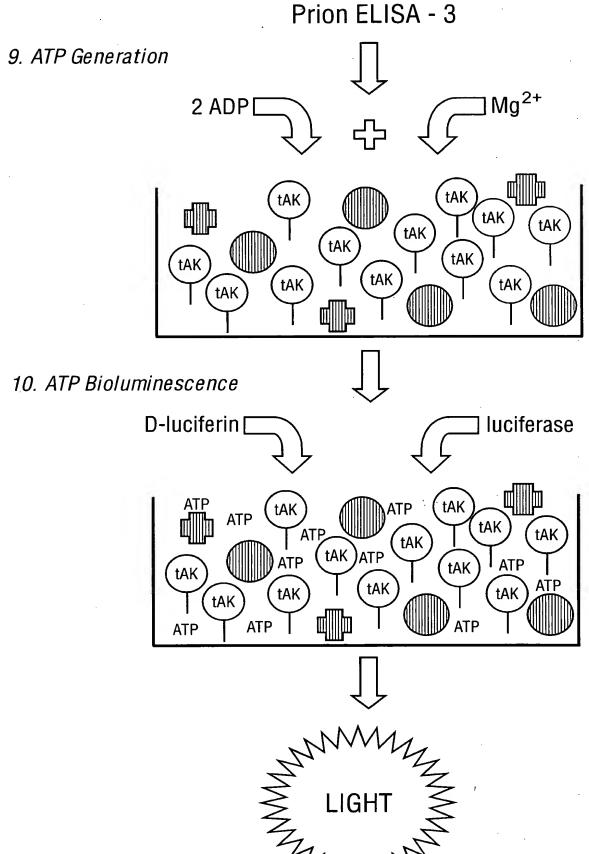




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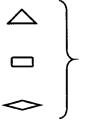
Key to Prion ELISA



mesophilic adenylate kinase



prion protein



miscellaneous cellular materials



thermostable adenylate kinase



cleavable linker



antibody



antibody - thermostable adenylate kinase conjugate

ATP

adenosine 5'-triphosphate



apyrase / adenosine deaminase





thermally inactivated enzymes